





Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (use as many sheets as necessary)				Complete if Known	
				Application Number	09/974,654
				Filing Date	October 10, 2001
				Confirmation Number	9928
				First Named Inventor	MATZINGER, DAVID
				Art Unit	3736
				Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned
Sheet	1	of	1	Attorney Docket Number	LIFE-045

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials ¹	Cite No. ¹	Document Number		Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number-Kind Code ² (if known)				
E ↓ ✓ E		US-	5,261,409	11/16/1993	Dardel	
		US-	5,519,208	05/21/1996	Esparza et al.	
		US-	5,972,294	10/26/1999	Smith et al.	
		US-	6,104,939	08/15/2000	Groner et al.	
		US-	6,178,340	01/23/2001	Svetliza	
		US-	6,464,646	10/15/2002	Shalom et al.	
		US-				
		US-				
		US-				

RECEIVED
JUL 16 2003
TECHNOLOGY CENT

RECEIVED
JUL 16 2003
TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials ¹	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ²
		Country Code ³ -Number ⁴ -Kind Code ⁵ (if known)				
		WO 98/20794	05/22/1998	Moor Instruments limited		
		DE 198 18 532	10/28/1999			

OTHER PRIOR ART—NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS			
Examiner Initials ¹	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published	T ²

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	8/14/04
-----------------------	--	--------------------	---------

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. 1 Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). 2 Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached. This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 120 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION		ATTY. DOCKET NO. LFS-137		SERIAL NO. Unassigned			
		Confirmation No. Unassigned					
		APPLICANT Matzinger et al.					
		FILING DATE Herewith		GROUP Unassigned			

10/10/01
 09/97/654
 10/10/01

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
Examiner Initial	Document Number	Date	Name	Class	Subclass	Filing Date If Appropriate	
P	A1	5,617,852	04/08/97	MacGregor			
	A2	6,122,535	09/19/00	Kaestle et al.			
	A3	6,144,867	11/07/00	Walker et al.			
	A4	6,151,107	11/21/00	Schollermann et al.			
	A5	6,163,715	12/19/00	Larsen et al.			
	A6	6,178,342	01/23/01	Borgos et al.			
P	A7	6,230,035	05/08/01	Aoyagi et al.			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
Document Number	Date	Country	Class	Subclass	Translation Yes / No		
B1							

OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)	
P	C1 Berardesca et al., <i>Bioengineering of the Skin: Cutaneous Blood Flow and Erythema</i> , CRC Press, chapters 1-3 (1995)
P	C2 Nilsson, G., et al. "Laser Doppler Flowmetry-A New Technique for Noninvasive Assessment of Skin Blood Flow", <i>Cosmetics & Toiletries</i> , vol. 99, pp. 97-108, Mar. 1984
	C3
	C4

F:\forms\word 2k forms\form PTO-1449.doc

EXAMINER 	DATE CONSIDERED
EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.	